



2011 Blue StarSM Medical Group/IPA Report with Blue RibbonSM Results

The **Blue Star Medical Group/IPA Report** recognizes HMO contracting medical groups/Independent Practice Associations (IPAs) that have documented high levels of performance in providing patient care. Annually, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) assesses medical group performance based upon national clinical practice and preventive care guidelines.

HMO members can use the Blue Star Medical Group/IPA Report – along with the **Blue StarSM Hospital Report** – to help them choose health care providers that best meet their needs. To make it even easier for members to use the Report, this information is also linked to the **Provider Finder[®]**.

Performance Measures and Results

Groups earn a “blue star” each time they meet or exceed the target care goal in one of the reporting categories. The number and percentage of groups earning a blue star are listed below.

The criteria are:

- **Asthma:** A high level of performance in providing care for members with asthma was demonstrated based on the percentage of members who received a written asthma action plan and had an assessment of asthma control. **74 medical groups (78%) earned a blue star**
- **Diabetes:** A high level of performance in providing routine diabetes care was demonstrated by meeting at least five of seven care thresholds. **69 medical groups (73%) earned a blue star**
- **Breast Cancer Screening:** At least 71 percent of women age 42-69 had a mammogram between 1/1/2009 and 12/31/2010. **44 medical groups (46%) earned a blue star**
- **Childhood Immunization:** At least 77 percent of children who turned two years of age received recommended immunizations by their second birthday. **49 medical groups (52%) earned a blue star**
- **Mental Health Follow-Up:** At least 68 percent of members had a follow-up visit with a behavioral health practitioner within seven days of hospital discharge for a mental health diagnosis. **68 medical groups (72%) earned a blue star**
- **Influenza Vaccination:** At least 50 percent of high risk members had a flu shot during the 2009-2010 flu season. **48 medical groups (51%) earned a blue star**
- **Controlling High Blood Pressure:** At least 75 percent of members with hypertension had their blood pressure controlled (<140/90 mmHg). **78 medical groups (82%) earned a blue star**
- **Colorectal Cancer Screening:** At least 55 percent of members age 51-75 were current on screening for colorectal cancer in 2009. **54 medical groups (57%) earned a blue star**
- **Management of Cardiovascular Conditions:** A high level of performance in providing care for members identified with cardiovascular disease was demonstrated based on the percentage of members who had cardiovascular risk factors assessed and controlled. **50 medical groups (53%) earned a blue star**
- **Cervical Cancer Screening:** At least 74 percent of women age 24-64 had a Pap test between 1/1/2008 and 12/31/2010. **50 medical groups (53%) earned a blue star**
- **Blue Ribbon Report:** IPAs that scored at least 85 percent on selected questions from the 2010 HMO Member Survey. **84 medical groups (88%) earned a blue ribbon**

Summary of Results

Of the 95 medical groups/IPAs included in the Blue Star report:

- 7 medical groups (7%) received all ten blue stars
- 33 medical groups (35%) received eight to nine blue stars.

All percentages are rounded.

IPA#	IPA NAME	Asthma	Diabetes	Childhood Immunization	Mental Health Follow-Up	Breast Cancer Screening	Management of Cardiovascular Conditions	Controlling High Blood Pressure	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Cervical Cancer Screening	Influenza Vaccination	TOTAL BLUE STARS	TOTAL STARS AVAILABLE	2010 Blue Ribbon Designation
052	Hammond Clinic LLC	★	★		★	★	★	★		★	★	8	10	🏆
072	Neighborhood Physicians Health Network	★	★		★		★					4	10	
075	Weiss Healthcare System PHO	★			★		★	★		★	★	6	10	🏆
080	Managed Health Care Associates, LTD.		★						★	★		3	10	🏆
082	DuPage Medical Group - Central DuPage		★	★	★		★	★	★	★	★	8	10	🏆
098	Physicians Care Network, INC.	★	★				★	★		★	★	6	10	🏆
099	Dreyer Medical Clinic	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10	10	🏆
100	West Suburban Health Providers		★		★				★		★	4	10	🏆
102	Dolton Medical Associates	★	★			★	★	★	★	★		7	10	🏆
112	St. Francis Health Care LTD		★	★	★		★	★	★			6	10	🏆
113	Pronger Smith MedicalCare	★	★		★	★	★	★	★	★		8	10	🏆
118	Advanced Physician's Association	★	★				★					3	10	🏆
122	Calumet Physicians Associates LTD	★		★	†			★			★	4	9	¥
124	Advocate Lutheran General Physician Partners	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10	10	🏆
129	WellGroup HealthPartners, LLC	★	★		★			★	★	★		6	10	🏆
133	Gottlieb West Towns P H O					★				★		2	10	🏆
141	U I C Physician Group						★	★	★	★		4	10	
145	Unified Physicians Network	★	★		★							3	10	🏆
155	Independent Physicians At Mercy	★	★	★	★		★	★				6	10	🏆
166	Calumet Park Medical Center				†						★	1	9	🏆
183	Tri County Physicians Association	★	★	★	★		★	★		★	★	8	10	🏆
184	Resurrection Phys Provider Group	★	★	★	★	★		★	★	★		8	10	🏆
197	Northwest Suburban I P A	★	★		★		★	★	★		★	7	10	🏆
199	Fox Valley Medicine LTD	★	★		★		★	★	★	★	★	8	10	🏆
213	Ingalls Provider Group	★	★		★	★	★	★	★			7	10	🏆
221	MacNeal Health Providers	★	★			★	★	★	★	★		7	10	🏆
235	Southwest Physicians Group LTD	★		★	★		★			★		5	10	
240	Medical Care Group		★	★	★	★			★	★	★	8	10	🏆
242	Little Company of Mary Health Providers								★	★		2	10	🏆
243	Naperville Health Care Assoc LTD	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		9	10	🏆
246	Ravenswood Physicians Associates	★			★		★	★		★	★	6	10	🏆
247	Health Plus Physicians Organization	★	★		★	★		★	★	★	★	8	10	🏆
257	Hinsdale Physicians Health Care Association INC	★	★		★		★	★		★	★	7	10	🏆
258	HealthSelect IPA			★	★				★	★		4	10	🏆
262	Lake County Physicians Association	★	★	★	★			★				5	10	🏆
266	Silver Cross Managed Care Organization	★	★		★			★		★		5	10	🏆
275	Health Options Of Illinois IPA	★	★					★				3	10	🏆
277	Advocate South Suburban Physician Partners	★	★		★	★		★	★	★		7	10	🏆
280	Northwest Primary Care Alliance	★	★	★	★	★	★	★			★	8	10	🏆
284	NorthShore MG IPA	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10	10	🏆
294	Advocate Good Samaritan Physician Partners	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10	10	🏆
302	Advocate Christ Hospital Physician Partners	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	9	10	🏆
303	Saint Joseph Health Preferred	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10	10	🏆
312	Elmcare LLC	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		9	10	🏆
314	Physicians Health Association Of Illinois		★		★	★	★	★	★	★	★	8	10	🏆
316	St. James PHO INC	★			★			★				3	10	🏆
331	Advocate Good Shepherd Physician Partners	★	★	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	9	10	🏆

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333	Century P H O	★				★	★	★				4	10	¥
334	Holy Cross Health Partners, IPA	★		★	★			★				4	10	
335	Oak West Primary Physicians Association	★				★	★	★				4	10	IO
336	Northwest Community Health Partners	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10	10	IO IO
348	Northwest Suburban Swedish Covenant	★	★		★		★	★	★		★	7	10	IO IO
349	Loyola University Physician Foundation	★	★			★	★	★	★	★	★	8	10	IO IO
351	Southern Illinois Health Care Association			★	★			★	★	★		5	10	IO IO
353	Advocate Trinity Physician Partners	★	★				★	★				4	10	IO IO
354	McHenry County Physicians Organization	★						★			★	3	10	IO IO
355	DuPage Medical Group - Mid America		★	★	★		★	★	★	★	★	8	10	IO IO
357	Advocate Illinois Masonic Physician Partners	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10	10	IO IO
359	Sherman Choice			★	★			★		★		4	10	IO IO
374	St Anthony Health Network				★			★		★	★	4	10	IO IO
381	Alternative Medicine Integration of Illinois, LLC	★	†				★	†				2	8	IO IO
398	Advocate Health Centers North Ave Oak Park	★	★	★	★	★		★	★		★	8	10	IO IO
399	Advocate Health Centers Orland Square	★	★	★	★	★		★	★		★	8	10	IO IO
400	Advocate Health Centers Beverly	★	★	★	★	★		★	★		★	8	10	IO IO
401	Advocate Health Centers Halsted and Blackhawk	★	★	★	★	★		★	★		★	8	10	IO IO
402	Advocate Health Centers Sykes	★	★	★	★	★		★	★		★	8	10	IO IO
403	Advocate Health Centers Evergreen	★	★	★	★	★		★	★		★	8	10	IO IO
404	Advocate Health Centers Logan Square	★	★	★	★	★		★	★		★	8	10	IO IO
405	Advocate Health Centers South Holland	★	★	★	★	★		★	★		★	8	10	IO IO
406	Advocate Health Centers Burbank	★	★	★	★	★		★	★		★	8	10	IO IO
409	Advocate Health Centers Southeast	★	★	★	★	★		★	★		★	8	10	IO IO
410	PEF Clinic LTD	★	★				★		★			4	10	¥
413	Thorek Family Health Network	★	★		★							3	10	IO IO
418	St. Francis Health Preferred	★	★		★		★	★		★		6	10	IO IO
425	Advocate Health Centers Irving Park	★	★	★	★	★		★	★		★	8	10	IO IO
429	Advocate Health Centers Six Corners	★	★	★	★	★		★	★		★	8	10	IO IO
433	Resurrection Health Preferred	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		★	★	9	10	IO IO
435	Advanced Unified Physicians Network	★	★		★							3	10	IO IO
436	Advocate Health Centers Palos	★	★	★	★	★		★	★		★	8	10	IO IO
437	DuPage Medical Group - Edward		★	★	★		★	★	★	★	★	8	10	IO IO
444	Southland IPA	★	★	★			★	★		★		6	10	IO IO
445	Weiss Physician Group	★	★			★	★	★	★	★		7	10	IO IO
447	North Suburban Associated Physicians	★			★	★		★	★	★		6	10	IO IO
448	Affiliated Physicians Group LLC				★			★				2	10	IO IO
450	Primary Care Joliet	★	★	★	★	★		★				6	10	
454	Lawndale Christian Health Center	★					★	★		★		4	10	IO IO
455	Kane County IPA	★		★	★		★	★			★	6	10	IO IO
457	Methodist First Choice	★	★	★			★	★		★		6	10	IO IO
458	Access Community Health Network							★				1	10	
459	Mercy Physician Association	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	★	★	9	10	IO IO
462	Saints Mary and Elizabeth Health Preferred	★		★	★	★		★	★			6	10	IO IO
463	Advocate Health Centers Frankfort	★	★	★	★	★		★	★		★	8	10	IO IO
464	Advocate Condell Physician Partners		★	★				★		★		4	10	IO IO
466	Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†		†	0	1	¥
467	Northwestern HealthCare Corp. NHC	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†		†	0	2	¥

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